DPEA arrears

4553. SHRI M. KADHARSHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 648 given in Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1988 and state :

(a) the details of action taken as per due process of law for the recovery of excess amount under para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 in each case of recovery; and

(b) what are the details of action taken against each company during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Many of the companies to whom notices were issued for furnishing necessary details to assess the amount under Para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 did not furnish the same. The amounts assessed based on the details received from the companies have been disputed by the companies. However, the determination of amounts and recovery of the same is a continuous process and appropriate action as per due process of law has been taken.

Petrochemical complex at Salempur, Uttar Pradesh

4554. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish a petrochemical complex at Salempur in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) Of so, what are the details regarding the estimated project cost and the financing pattern, and

(c) by when the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c) Some applications have been received for setting up of a Petrochemical Complex at Salempur, District Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh. Details of such applications are not disclosed until a decision thereon has been taken. Decisions on such applications are taken on techno-economic considerations.

Vikram Gas Agency, West Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi

4555. SHRI R.S. NAIK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of customers who are registeted with the Vikram Gas Agency, West Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi;

(b) how many of these customers have double bottle connections;

(c) how many refills are being supplied to the above agency by the Indian Oil Corporation daily;

(d) how long it should normally take for a customer possessing one cylinder to obtain a refill after booking;

(e) whether it is fact that the customers are getting their refills after waiting for one week; and